(*c*)

	Grade.	*Name.*	*Length of service up to 5th Karkatakam 1100.*		
			Years.	Months.	Days.
1.	Assistant Surgeon	N. Krishna Pillai	11	8	0
2.	do.	K. Kesava Pillai	8	2	15
3.	do.	S. Sivatanu Pillai	8	0	10
4.	do.	N. Madhava Panikkar	6	9	10
5.	do.	M. Sankara Menon	10	11	5

Increase of pay to Mr. A. J. Van Ross, Excise Commissioner.

39. **MR. M. N. PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*) : (1) Has the Excise Commissioner submitted to the Government a memorial praying for the increase of his pay to Rs. 900?

(2) If so, do the Government intend to comply with the Excise Commissioner's request?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*) :

(1) Mr. Van Ross has applied to Government to have the maximum of his pay raised to Rs. 900.

(2) The application is under consideration.

Supply of clothing for the Excise Department.

40. **MR. M. N. PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*) : (1) Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether it is a fact that, in connection with the last year's contract for the supply of suits in the Excise Department, some inferior stuff was supplied, different from the one stipulated in the contract;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Government Textile Expert was called in by the Excise authorities at the last stage, when the whole supply had been accepted, to test the quality of the stuff that was supplied by the contractor last year; and

(*c*) if so, the result of the test made by the Textile Expert?

(2) In view of the above and also in view of the fact that the contract for the supply of suits for the Excise Department for the current year has been given to the same contractor and for the same drill as last year, will the Government be pleased to depute the Textile Expert to examine the supplies before they are accepted?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*) :

(1) (*a*) It is reported that the stuff supplied by the contractor was equal to the approved sample.

(*b*) and (*c*) The cloth was examined by the Textile Expert and found to be not inferior to the sample.

(2) The suits which have been supplied by the contractor for the current year are made of cloth equal to the approved sample and every precaution is taken to ensure its being so. The Textile Expert will be asked to examine the suits.

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